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After breaking up Kido Yuusuke decides not to get serious about relationships anymore and goes out with accountant Kamiyama Kouki just to have some fun with no strings attached. Kouki respects Yuusuke's wishes and maintains his distance, it's exactly the type of relationship Yuusuke was hoping for but after being touched by Kouki's kindness, Yuusuke starts to want more than just a good time with Kouki...

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Thank you for reading this book. Even if just one part of it pleases you, I'll be really glad.

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Let's meet up.

But,

Let's meet up.

But only if you meet the following requirements

-Age: 20 – 32 years old
-Height: 180cm and up
-Not fat but not too thin Slim
-Have a well-proportioned body
-Cool looking
-Kind and stylish
-Interested in football is a plus

Please email me.

But only if you meet the followi
requirements:
-Age: 20 – 32 years old
-[illegible]cm and up

AH.

EXCUSE ME..

テアドロップ
t e a r d r o p

AFTER SEEING THAT POST OF YOURS..
..I THOUGHT YOU'D BE MORE CONFIDENT
HOW UNEXPECTED.
YOU DIDN'T KNOW? YOUR POST STANDS OUT
THE CONTENT, TOO
URBAN LEGEND?
YOU WERE EVEN BECOMING KIND OF AN URBAN LEGEND
ALL THEY GET IS AN EMAIL SAYING "I CAN'T COME."
RELAX A BIT?
SO NO ONE KNOWS WHAT YOU EVEN LOOK LIKE.
AND EVEN IF SOMEONE MANAGES TO GET A DATE, HE GETS STOOD UP.
THE SAME POST TWICE A MONTH,

FLOP
OKAY!
...
YOU HAVE PRETTY EYES
CAN YOU SPREAD YOUR LEGS AS WELL?
YES!
ARE YOU NEW TO THIS?
IS THIS YOUR FIRST TIME?
...
IS IT BAD THAT I'M A VIRGIN?
SO THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME FOR EVERY-THING?
NOT JUST USING A DATING SITE?
I'VE DATED A GUY BEFORE!
I'VE KISSED AND GIVEN HAND JOBS
NO ONE HAS ACTUALLY GONE THE WHOLE WAY WITH ME, BUT I'VE TOUCHED MYSELF

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO GO ALL THE WAY! THAT'S WHY I POSTED ON THE DATING SITE,
BUT I ALWAYS GET SCARED AND–
SORRY
BUT IF YOU LEAN ANY CLOSER, I'LL FALL
AH, SORRY
BUT FINALLY..
MY IDEAL PARTNER FINALLY CAME ALONG
I REALLY DIDN'T WANT TO COMPROMISE ON MY FIRST TIME
IS THAT OKAY?
IT'S FINE
IT IS?!
YAY!

I was so nervous! My throat's so dry!
Oh, there's only water here.
Ah, let's turn on the lights
I want to see your face while we do it.
Hey!
Can we do it in the missionary position?
YOU WERE SMILING
WHAT?
NO..
HUH?
I'LL DO ANYTHING
...THE QUEEN DESIRES

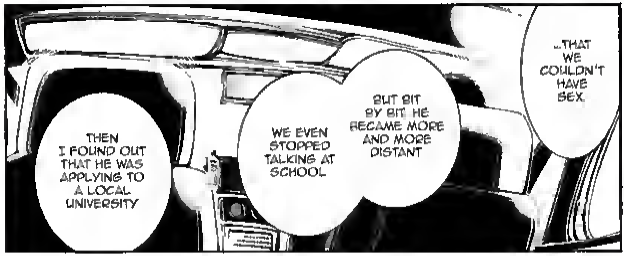
Gouki Kamiyama
080-xxxx-xxxx
mail –
HE GAVE ME HIS PRIVATE NUMBER!
HE SAID I COULD CALL HIM ANY TIME!
SO EVEN PEOPLE LIKE HIM USE DATING SITES
28 YEARS OLD TEN YEARS OLDER THAN ME! SO MATURE!
SO COOL
SOUKI-SAN
BEEP
PEEP
BEEP
SHUT UP, YUUSUKE
YOU CAME HOME LATE, SO GO TO BED ALREADY!
I KNOW!

Kami
Kikuchi
contacts
Kamiyama Gouki
Kikuchi
HEART-BROKEN?
LOOK OVER HERE!
HEY, I'M DRIVING!
YOU LOOK GREAT TODAY TOO!
'CAUSE YOU'RE SO GOOD-LOOKING, GOUKI-SAN.
THAT'S NEVER HAPPENED TO YOU, RIGHT?

IS THIS ABOUT THE GUY YOU WENT OUT WITH?
THE ONE YOU MENTI-- ONED?
Continue going straight
IT'S OKAY IF YOU DON'T WANT TO ANSWER
ON MARCH 11TH...
WE WERE CHILDHOOD FRIENDS
HE WAS KIND AND MANLY AND... HOW SHOULD I PUT IT? HE WAS RELIABLE
WHEN I TOLD HIM I MIGHT BE GAY, HE LISTENED TO ME WITH SUCH UNDERSTANDING
I DEPENDED ON HIM AND HE SPOILED ME

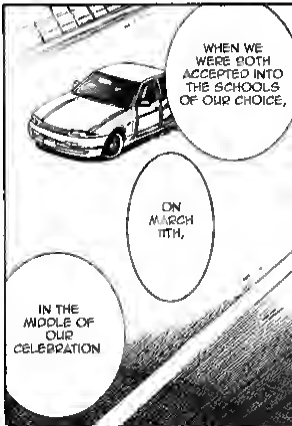
SO I THOUGHT IT COULDN'T BE HELPED...
I WAS THE ONE WHO DRAGGED HIM INTO IT,

BUT THEN I FELL FOR HIM.


...THAT WE COULDN'T HAVE SEX.
BUT BIT BY BIT HE BECAME MORE AND MORE DISTANT
WE EVEN STOPPED TALKING AT SCHOOL
THEN I FOUND OUT THAT HE WAS APPLYING TO A LOCAL UNIVERSITY

AND I THOUGHT THERE WAS NOTHING I COULD DO

HE ASKED ME TO BREAK UP.


WHEN WE WERE BOTH ACCEPTED INTO THE SCHOOLS OF OUR CHOICE,
ON MARCH 11TH,
IN THE MIDDLE OF OUR CELEBRATION

THOSE...
-WERE MY THOUGHTS
I WANT SOMEONE TO PASS THE TIME WITH,
SOMEONE CASUAL TO HAVE FUN WITH
WHEN WE FIRST MET,
WEREN'T YOU GOING TO LEAVE IF I DIDN'T SHOW UP IN FIVE MINUTES?
I LIKED THAT

FALLING IN LOVE,
CRYING MY EYES OUT.. I DON T WANT THAT ANYMORE
GOUKI-SAN?
WE VE PASSED MY HOUSE
In vicinity of destination
SO ACCORDING TO YOU,
MY JOB IS TO ENTERTAIN YOU RIGHT?
IF THAT'S THE CASE,
WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO?
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?
WHATEVER'S FINE
I CAN T LET YOU GO WITH THAT SAD FACE

HUH?
A MOVIE!
WHAT?
SAY...
SAY IT ONCE MORE!

Ah!
Ngh!
Hn
pant
pant
Haa
pant
pant

Ngh!
pant
pant
Ah!
Haa.
pant
Ah!
pant
Haa.

Ah!
Haa
Ahn.
Haa.
Ahn.
Haa.
Ngn.

RING-A-LING
OH!
WELCOME!
HEY! STOP!
I TOLD YOU THAT YOU AREN'T ALLOWED IN HERE UNTIL YOU BRING A CERTAIN PERSON WITH YOU!
YEAH I KNOW!
SEE?

HE TOLD ME ABOUT YOUR POST
AND HE WAS ALSO THE ONE WHO SENT YOU THE REPLY
I GUESS YOU CAN CALL HIM OUR MATCHMAKER
Nooo!
WHAT'S WITH THE SHORTY?
HUH?
YUP
I'M INDEBTED TO HIM
SHO
IS THIS REALLY THE PEPSON YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT SOUKI-SAN?
Noo!
AND WELL, HE'S THIS KIND OF PERSON, SO
HE WAS PESTERING ME ABOUT MEETING YOU,
"I'LL WAIT FIVE MINUTES THEN LEAVE."
IS THAT SO?
OH MY! HOW FOUL-MOUTHED!
YOU'RE THE RUDEST ONE YET!
DON'T COMPARE ME!
I THOUGHT YOU'D BE A MYSTERIOUS, COOL BEAUTY!
THAT YOU'D BE SOMEONE SUITABLE FOR TAKESHI!
AS IF I CARE!

ANYWAY, THE USUAL FOR YOU, RIGHT, TAKESHI?
THE SAME
WHAT ABOUT YOU?

EIJIROU-SAN YOU'RE BEING RUDE
COUGH

"TAKESHI"?

THE KANJI IN MY NAME CAN BE READ BOTH WAYS
I SEE.

OH
I DON'T LIKE MY NAME,
SO MY FRIENDS STARTED CALLING ME TAKESHI

CAN I CALL YOU TAKESHI, TOO?
I SPOKE WITHOUT THINKING.
AH...
HEY,

NOPE
WHAT THE HELL?! I SEE I SEE
SO HE DOESN'T WANT ME TO CALL HIM THAT
BANG-A-LANG
I'M LEAVING
I'M LEAVING
WHAT ABOUT THE FOOD? IT'S GOOD HERE
SO IMMATURE
HE'S OBVIOUSLY SULKING

I MADE A PROMISE...
..NOT TO GET TOO CLOSE.
YET YOU WON'T LET HIM CALL YOU BY YOUR NICKNAME
ISN'T HE CUTE, TRYING SO HARD?
WEREN'T YOU ALWAYS SAD WITH THOSE TYPES OF PEOPLE?
IT'S MY WAY OF DRAWING A LINE
"I WANT SOMEONE TO PASS THE TIME WITH."

"SOMEONE CASUAL TO HAVE FUN WITH."

bam bam bam
I'M SUCH AN IDIOT!
HE PROBABLY GOT SICK OF ME
I SAID THAT BUT WENT AND GOT DEPRESSED ANYWAY!
HE'S SO USED TO HAVING CASUAL FUN THAT HE HAS A PRIVATE USE BUSINESS CARD
HE'S MY IDEAL MAN,
MATURE AND GOOD-LOOKING,
HE MEETS UP WITH ME WHENEVER I WANT
bam bam
thud
Tall
Received mail
It's been a while How are you doing? Sorry about the name thing As an apology, how about dinner this Thursday? The time...
Reply
Options
...AND HE IS NEVER...
...PUSHY WHEN INVITING ME OUT.

If we meet, I'll think too much. It's hard.
click
click
I don't want to see you for a while. If we meet,
click
click click
plop
HOW DO YOU THINK I FELT BEING UNABLE TO CONTACT YOU?!
YOUR WORDS ARE TOO CASUAL!
I want
click
PIP
PIP
PIP
I want to see you.
click
click
PIP
PIP

Okay.

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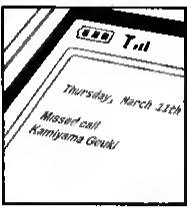
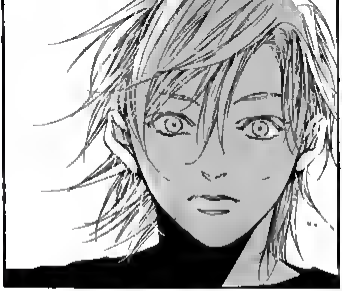
Kiss Yuusuke
Something urgent came up, so I can't come
Sorry
Reply
Options
RING
RING

The person you are calling is unavailable. please leave a...
PEEP
PEEP
BEEP
BEEP

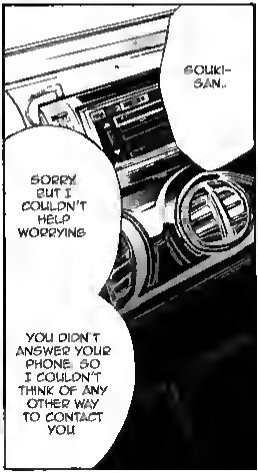
BEEP


Thursday, March 11th
Missed call
Kamiyama Gouki

KARAOKE



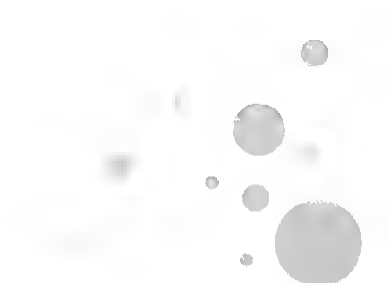
I KNEW IT YOU LOOK UPSET
OH TODAY I...


GOUKI-SAN.
SORRY BUT I COULDN'T HELP WORRYING
YOU DIDN'T ANSWER YOUR PHONE. SO I COULDN'T THINK OF ANY OTHER WAY TO CONTACT YOU

WHAT?
MARCH 11TH IS THE SADDEST DAY FOR YOU, ISN'T IT?

...ARE WHEN I DO MY PART
AND DAYS LIKE THESE
YUUSUKE-KUN?
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE
AH...
ARE YOU FREE? HOW ABOUT GRABBING SOMETHING TO EAT?

GOUKI-SAN
SORRY
I'M SORRY TOO
YOU'RE SO KIND, GOUKI-SAN
I DIDN'T EVEN REMEMBER WHAT DAY IT WAS
REALLY? SO I JUST MADE YOU REMEMBER?
...AND CRY ANYMORE!
AND I DIDN'T WANT TO FALL IN LOVE...
I LIKE YOU SO MUCH!



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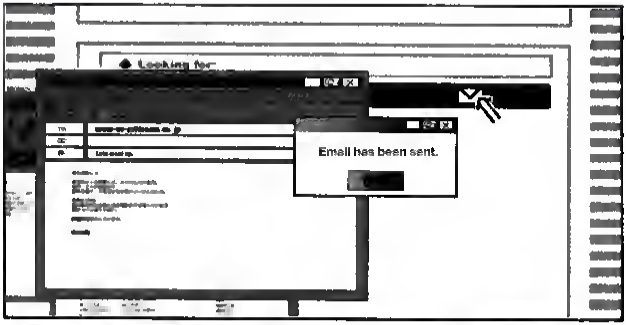
Please email me
TAKE A LOOK AT THIS
AREN'T HIS CONDI-TIONS AMAZING?
HE MUST BE A REAL BEAUTY
SEEMS LIKE NO ONE'S MET HIM YET
A DATING SITE?
THIS ONE IS POPULAR.
WEBSITES LIKE THAT-
ARE KIND OF
WHAT?!
SENT!
WHAT?
I THINK YOU COULD PULL IT OFF
FRIDAY AT EIGHT IS OKAY, RIGHT?


Looking for...
Email has been sent.

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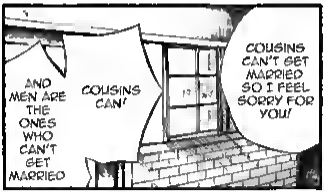
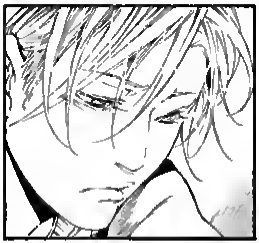
LOOK! LOOK!
creep creep creep
THIS PICTURE IS FROM WHEN WE WENT TO THE POOL LAST WEEK
AND THIS IS FROM TWO WEEKS AGO
SOUKI-SAN IS SO COOL
AND THIS ONE IS-
LISTEN
HM?
DIDN'T YOU SEE THE "IN PREPARATION" SIGN? DON'T SNEAK IN

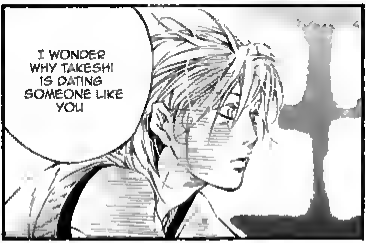
YOU'RE GOUKI-SAN'S COUSIN
AND I'M HIS LOVER...

AH A MAN'S JEALOUSY SURE IS UGLY!
WHAT?

GEEZ


AND MEN ARE THE ONES WHO CAN'T GET MARRIED
COUSINS CAN!
COUSINS CAN'T GET MARRIED SO I FEEL SORRY FOR YOU!




I WONDER WHY TAKESHI IS DATING SOMEONE LIKE YOU

NONE OF HIS PARTNERS INTERFERED IN HIS LIFE.
BUT NOW...
HIS RELATION-SHIPS USED TO BE SO PRACTICAL
...AND EASY

IT'S GOUKI-SAN
CALLING
Kamiyama Gouki
NOW "HE'S WITH A BRAT," RIGHT?
SO PERSISTANT
TODAY? I SEE..
WELL, IF IT'S FOR WORK, THEN..
HUH?
BEEP
HELLO, IT'S YUUSUKE
YUP, I'M OKAY
OH, THEN..
...CAN I SLEEP OVER AT YOUR PLACE TONIGHT?
OF COURSE I WANTED TO GO OUT TODAY!
I WANT TO SEE YOU
YEAH
THEN WE'LL BE ABLE TO BE TOGETHER TILL MORNING
IT'S FINE, I'M ON SUMMER VACATION

CLICK
IT'S A WEEKNIGHT! HE HAS WORK TOMORROW!
HE'S NOT A CAREFREE STUDENT LIKE YOU!
OH...
YOU...
CAN'T YOU BE MORE CONSIDERATE?
I SHOULD NEVER HAVE...
..CLICKED ON YOUR AD
HE SAID IT WAS OKAY
GOUKI-SAN.
THIS IS WHAT'S CALLED THE HONEY-MOON PERIOD.
IT'S BEEN THREE MONTHS SINCE I CONFESSED MY FEELINGS
...AND WE STARTED DATING
SHUT UP, IDIOT!
Geezer!
What?!
GO HOME, BRAT!

BUT
AH!
WHAT'S WRONG?
I FORGOT TO BUY TOMATOES
I'M SO SORRY WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
WE CAN'T MAKE IT NOW
IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
LET'S ORDER TAKEOUT

WHAT SHOULD WE ORDER?
I LOOK FORWARD TO TRYING YOUR COOKING
BUT I'M A REALLY GOOD COOK!
I'VE BEEN HELPING OUT AT HOME!
I SEE
IF SO, THEN I'LL...
YOU'VE BEEN SO BUSY LATELY,
DON'T YOU HAVE A DEADLINE TO MEET ...OR SOMETHING?
GOUKI-SAN,
IS THIS REALLY OKAY?
THEN I'LL TAKE YOU UP ON YOUR OFFER..
AND MAKE YOU HELP OUT A BIT
Yup!
Yup!

Kamiyama G.
ARE YOU..
THROW-ING AWAY YOUR BUSINESS CARDS?
GOUKI-SAN..
HMM...
YEAH I'M ORDERING NEW ONES

DON'T YOU
USE THOSE WHEN YOU MEET UP WITH STRANGERS?
I...
I DON'T LIKE IT
THOSE TOO
THROW THEM AWAY
HM?
YOU GAVE ME YOUR PERSONAL BUSINESS CARD WHEN WE FIRST MET, RIGHT?
I...
...WANT YOU ALL TO MYSELF GOUKI-SAN
WHAT DO YOU THINK, GOUKI-SAN?
DO YOU ENJOY YOURSELF...
...WHEN YOU'RE WITH ME?
AM I ASKING TOO MUCH? AM I SELFISH...
...FOR THINKING THAT WAY?

I DO
I SEE
THEN LET'S THROW THEM AWAY
I'M DONE
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?
WANT TO WATCH TV?
OH,
HOW ABOUT THE GAME YOU LOANED ME A WHILE BACK?

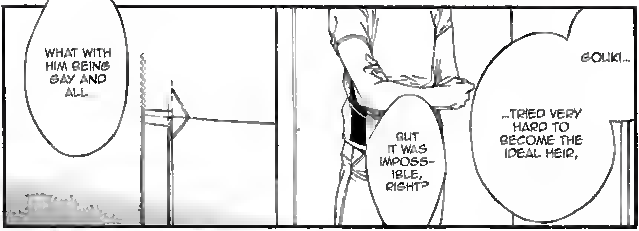
MY IDEAL MAN
HE'S EXACTLY WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR
HE'S COOL AND KIND.
"I WONDER WHY TAKESHI IS DATING SOMEONE LIKE YOU."
THAT'S...
...WHAT I WANT TO KNOW.
Hem.
WELCOME
Revenge!
12:09
PEEP
PEEP
buzz

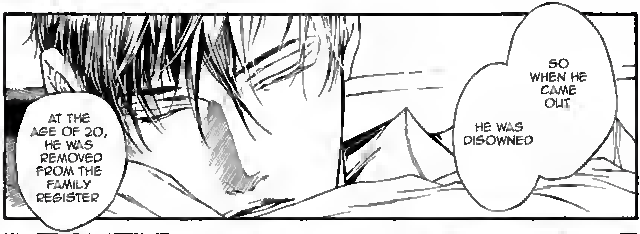
OPEN

OH
YOU'RE HERE
A DUPLICATE KEY...
I COME OVER ONCE IN A WHILE TO MAKE FOOD
I HAVE A DUPLICATE KEY
HOW..?
TAKESHI'S NAPPING? HOW UNUSUAL
OH MY
THERE YOU GO AGAIN, GEEZ.
WHY?! I WANT ONE TOO!
NO FAIR!

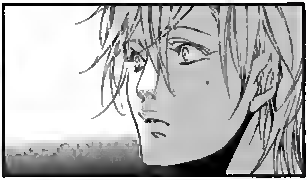
KYAAH!
WHAT'S WRONG?!
WHAT'S WITH THE LAME SLIPPERS?
ISN'T ZAURUS-KUN CUTE?
KYAAH!
FOREIGN OBJECTS!
W-WEIRD JUNK
IN A MINIMALIST ROOM?
HOW SHAMELESS CAN YOU BE?!
WHY
WHY ARE YOU SO PISSED?

..WHY GOUKI HATES HIS NAME
YOU PROBABLY KNOW THAT..
I GUESS IT'S OKAY TO TELL YOU.
..
..MY UNCLE
TAKESHI'S FATHER GAVE HIM THAT NAME
..SO HE WOULD BECOME A GREAT MAN LIKE THE NAME IMPLIES
THERE WAS A LOT OF PRESSURE ON TAKESHI.
HE WAS AMAZING.
BUT I WOULDN'T HAVE WANTED HIM AS MY FATHER
HE WAS REALLY..
..VERY STRICT
HIS FATHER WAS VERY STRICT.
HE WAS A MAN WHO BUILT HIS COMPANY ON HIS OWN FROM THE GROUND UP
HE WAS A CONTROLLING MAN, AND A HARSH CRITIC.


GOUKI...
...TRIED VERY HARD TO BECOME THE IDEAL HEIR,
BUT IT WAS IMPOSS-IBLE, RIGHT?
WHAT WITH HIM BEING GAY AND ALL...


SO WHEN HE CAME OUT
HE WAS DISOWNED
AT THE AGE OF 20, HE WAS REMOVED FROM THE FAMILY REGISTER

SO YOU SEE THAT GUY



WELL, HE'S NOT GOOD WITH STRONG FEELINGS. WHETHER IT'S EXPERIENCING THEM HIMSELF
OR RECEIVING THEM.
IT REMINDS HIM TOO MUCH OF HIS FATHER

IN OTHER WORDS, CONTROL YOURSELF
AT LEAST NOT RIGHT NOW WHEN HE'S IN THE MIDDLE OF QUITTING HIS JOB

BUT DON'T KEEP PUSHING YOUR FEELINGS ONTO HIM.
I UNDERSTAND YOU WANT TO FLIRT AND ALL,
THAT'S WHY
WELL

HUH?
...THE COMPANY?
HE'S QUITTING

YEAH..
OH

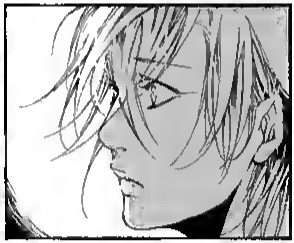
OH, YOU'RE HERE EIJIROU
TAKESHI,
I'M SORRY, I...
I'M GOING TO THE STORE
...FORGOT TO BUY SOME-THING.
YUU-KUN?
WHAT'S WRONG?
I...

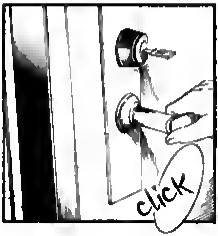
YOU FORGOT THIS
EIJIROU-SAN...
DIDN'T KNOW THAT I HADN'T TOLD YOU
HE JUMPED TO CONCLUSIONS AND BLAMED YOU. SORRY ABOUT THAT

WHY..
..DIDN'T YOU TELL ME?
IS IT 'CAUSE I'M A KID..
AND I'M NOT AS DEPENDABLE AS THE OTHERS WHO CAME BEFORE ME?
IF YOU HAD TOLD ME, EVEN I WOULD..
I WOULD HAVE DONE SOMETHING FOR YOU. SOMETHING TO HELP YOU
ANY-THING..
FOR YOU..

THERE'S A PLACE I WANT TO GO

HEY
WANT TO GO ON A DATE?

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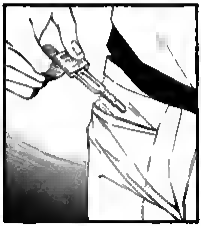

THE ELECTRICITY ISN'T CONNECTED YET
Y-
YOU'LL BE THE COMPANY PRESI-DENT?!
THE CHIEF I GUESS.
...TO OPEN AN ACCOUNTING FIRM WITH HIM.
MY FRIEND MADE ME AN OFFER...
MY CURRENT COMPANY IS BIG,
AND SO ARE THE TIES OF OBLIGATION
CLATTER
CLATTER
MY SUPERIORS AND MY CLIENTS KEEP ASKING ME ABOUT MARRIAGE
I'M ALREADY THIRTY YOU KNOW

IF IT WERE THE OLD ME..
I WOULD HAVE JUST STAYED.
I WOULD HAVE EVADED IT AND PUT UP WITH IT

THAT'S WHY YOU RE QUITTING?

THAT WAS ME BEFORE I MET YOU, YUU-KUN

CLATTER
CLATTER
YOU'RE FUN
YOU KEEP SHOWING ME THINGS I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT
YOU GIVE A NEW PERSPECTIVE ON THE THINGS..
I WAS WASN'T TOO GOOD WITH BEFORE
I DIDN'T LIKE DATING SITES. BUT THEN I MET YOU
I LIKE GOING ALONG WITH YOUR WHIMS..
..BECAUSE I CAN SEE HOW HAPPY THAT MAKES YOU
I LIKE YOUR HONESTY
YOU ALWAYS TRY YOUR BEST,
AND THAT MAKES ME WANT TO TRY MY BEST AS WELL.
AND MY NAME GOUKI,
AND..
YOU STRETCH IT OUT WHEN YOU SAY IT IT'S CUTE

...I LIKE THE WAY I AM...
...WHEN I'M WITH YOU.
IT'S OKAY!
I WAS SELFISH
SORRY
I THOUGHT THAT IF I TOLD YOU I WAS SWITCHING JOBS,
YOU'D THINK THAT I'D BE TOO BUSY
AND YOU'D TRY TO BE CONSIDERATE OF ME BY STAYING AWAY

WE'RE LOVERS!
SOUKI-SAN, WITH ME, YOU CAN..
..DO AS YOU PLEASE!
DO MORE!
WHATEVER IT IS
WHATEVER YOU WANT!
IT'S MY FIRST TIME HEARING SOMETHING LIKE THAT
I WON'T HOLD BACK THEN

THIS PLACE IS GOING TO BE YOUR OFFICE, Y KNOW?
THIS WAY I CAN REMEMBER EVEN DURING WORK
BUT I LIKE IT
YUP
SOUKI-SAN YOU THINK LIKE AN OLD MAN

CLATTER
CLATTER
CLATTER
CLACK
CLATTER
CLACK
CLATTER
CLATTER
CLATTER
CLATTER
CLATTER
CLACK
CLATTER

Look, look!
In preparation
I HEARD THAT THIS IS POPULAR
I got a duplicate key!
SURE IS CUTE
SEEZ
JUST DO AS YOU PLEASE
HOUSE

●END●

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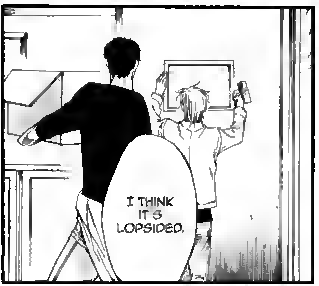
SORRY FOR ALL THE NOISE
THEN YOU DO IT!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK
A COOK'S HANDS ARE HIS LIFE

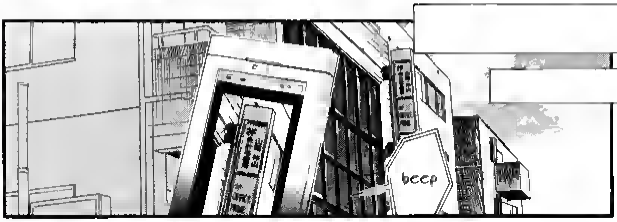

I THINK IT'S LOPSIDED.

YOU'RE NOT THE TYPE TO CHALLENGE YOURSELF
SO I THOUGHT YOU'D DEFINITELY REJECT MY BUSINESS PROPOSAL

I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

THAT WE'RE OPENING FOR BUSINESS NEXT WEEK?
THAT YOU ACCEPTED MY OFFER!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK
THANKS
I DON'T WANT TO! GOUKI-SAN!
I WANT TO STAY HERE
I'LL GIVE YOU A LIFT!
I HAVE TO GO
AND YOU! DON'T YOU HAVE CLASS?
OH MY, IT'S ALREADY SO LATE!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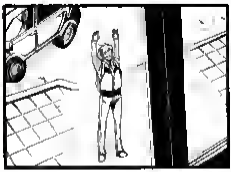

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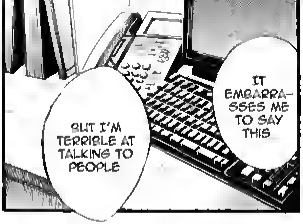
THE SAME DREAM
OH, AGAIN
GOOD MORNING.
THIS IS KAMIYAMA. THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS.
I'M CALLING TO ASK IF YOU'D LIKE TO CONTINUE...

NO, I UNDERSTAND
IF THERE'S ANYTHING YOU MIGHT NEED OUR HELP WITH, PLEASE GIVE US A CALL.
OH
IT'S BEEN A WHILE THIS IS KAMIYAMA.
OH, I SEE.
IF THERE'S ANYTHING WE CAN DO FOR YOU, PLEASE LET US KNOW.
AH!
WELCOME BACK!
click

YOU'RE HERE, YUU-KUN
WE HAVEN'T SEEN EACH OTHER LATELY
IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE USED THE SPARE KEY
OH, I KNOW! I'LL COME OVER AND HELP OUT EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE
I LIKE HOUSEWORK ANYWAY!
SORRY FOR MAKING YOU DO MY LAUNDRY
NO PROBLEM! YOU'RE BUSY
IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN DO, PLEASE TELL ME
GOUKI-SAN, DO YOUR BEST!
I MADE DINNER TOO!
LET'S EAT! LET'S EAT!

I'M CALLING MY PREVIOUS CUSTOMERS, BUT IT'S NOT GOING SO WELL.
LET US KNOW IF YOU NEED ANYTHING.
OH, I SEE
HOW'S IT GOING? ANY SUCCESS?
ABOUT 30% OR SO
I WONDER IF THIS IS KARMA.
HM?

REALLY? BUT YOU'RE GOOD AT YOUR JOB AND PEOPLE THINK HIGHLY OF YOU,
OTHERWISE I WOULDN'T HAVE SUGGESTED THIS PARTNERSHIP! WE WERE IN DIFFERENT OFFICES TOO!
BUT STILL...

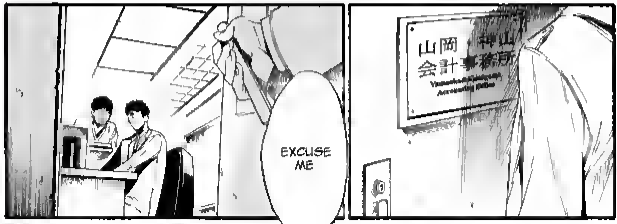

IT EMBARRASSES ME TO SAY THIS
BUT I'M TERRIBLE AT TALKING TO PEOPLE

I CHOSE THIS JOB BECAUSE I ONLY HAVE TO WORK WITH NUMBERS
...AND THE PROBLEMS ARE LOGICAL AND EASY TO DEAL WITH

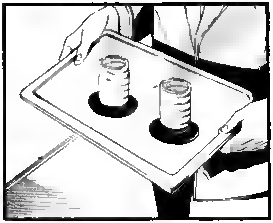
LISTEN
IT'S ALWAYS LIKE THIS IN THE BEGINNING
...

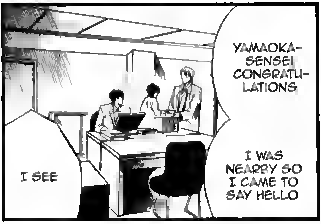
GOING SOLO...
HOW SHOULD I PUT THIS? I'M LOSING MY CONFI-DENCE...

YOU'RE THINKING TOO MUCH!
OR ARE YOU TRYING TO POKE FUN AT MY 10% SUCCESS RATE?
OF COURSE NOT!

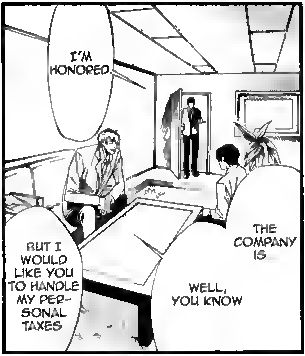

EXCUSE ME
山岡 神山
会計事務所

MINEI-SAN..
OH MY.. DIRECTOR MINEI
HUH?



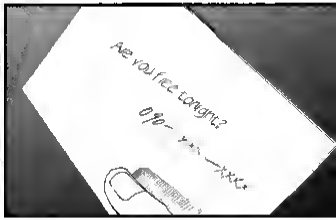

YAMAOKA-SENSEI CONGRATULATIONS
I WAS NEARBY SO I CAME TO SAY HELLO
I SEE

PLEASED TO MEET YOU. I'M MINEI


I'M HONORED.
THE COMPANY IS
WELL, YOU KNOW
BUT I WOULD LIKE YOU TO HANDLE MY PERSONAL TAXES

I'M KAMIYAMA.

WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT WE'D MEET LIKE THIS
IT'S LIKE FATE

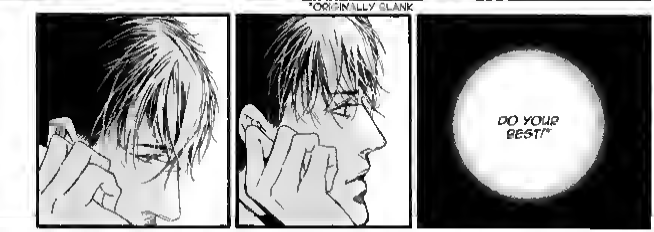

Are you free tonight?
0190- xxx-xxxx

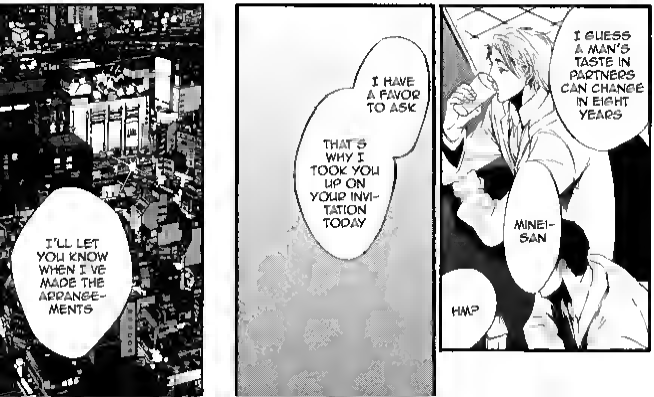
BESIDES, I'M NOT A TWO-TIMER LIKE YOU.
SO YOU HAVE A BOYFRIEND?

AFTER EIGHT YEARS OF SILENCE?

I'VE ALWAYS REGRETTED OUR BREAK-UP
HOW ABOUT WE USE THIS CHANCE TO START OVER AGAIN?

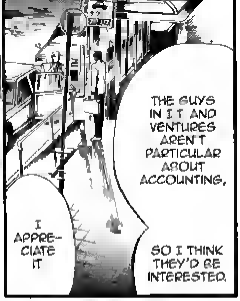
*ORIGINALLY BLANK

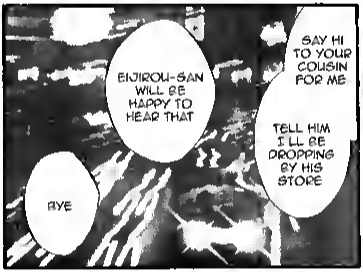



I'LL LET YOU KNOW WHEN I'VE MADE THE ARRANGE-MENTS
I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK
THAT'S WHY I TOOK YOU UP ON YOUR INVI-TATION TODAY
I GUESS A MAN'S TASTE IN PARTNERS CAN CHANGE IN EIGHT YEARS
MINE!-SAN
HM?

THAT'S THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE EVER ASKED FOR SOMETHING
IT MADE MY HEART BEAT FASTER

TAKESHI, THE VIBE YOU GIVE OFF HAS CHANGED.


THE GUYS IN I.T. AND VENTURES AREN'T PARTICULAR ABOUT ACCOUNTING,
SO I THINK THEY'D BE INTERESTED.
I APPRECIATE IT

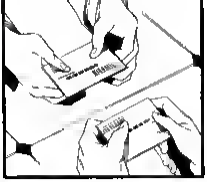

SAY HI TO YOUR COUSIN FOR ME.
EIJIROU-SAN WILL BE HAPPY TO HEAR THAT
TELL HIM I'LL BE DROPPING BY HIS STORE
AYE

BEAT FASTER?
Ha ha!
LET ME SEND YOUR EAR ABOUT WORK SOMETIME, TOO

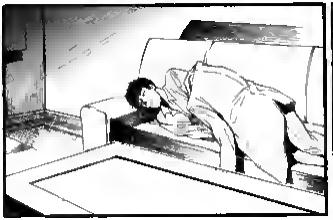
YES! I FINALLY GOT ONE
A FRIEND INTRODUCED HIM TO ME.
Congratulations! That's the spirit, Gouki-san!

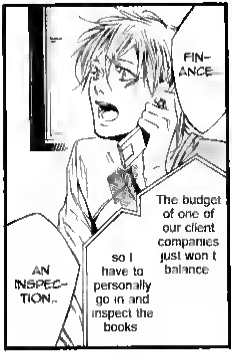
A NEW CONTRACT?

Sorry
I need to go out with our new client.
WE HAVE TO CELEBRATE! WHAT TIME WILL YOU BE BACK?
YEAH.
KAMIYAMA-SAN!
I'LL CALL AGAIN
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TIME I'LL GET BACK,
SO BE CAREFUL AND GO HOME BEFORE IT GETS DARK
Sorry
OH
DAMN
AND I EVEN MADE HIS FAVORITE
CHILI SHRIMP



GOUKI-SAN
I'LL BE LATE
BE CAREFUL
ON YOUR WAY
HOME
END

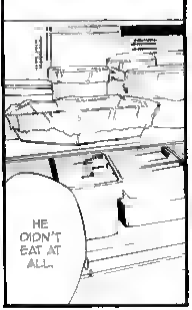



FIN-
ANCE..
The budget of one of our client companies just won't balance
so I have to personally go in and inspect the books
AN INSPEC-
TION..

DO ACCOUN-
TANTS HAVE THOSE?
YOU DIDN'T HAVE ANY BEFORE DID YOU?
That's because I was just part of the finance department for a company

A BUSINESS TRIP?

I'll be back soon. I'm getting on the plane now
I'll explain it to you when I get back
I'll call you when I can
GOUKI-SAN
YOU'LL CALL.
ALL I HEAR IS, "WE CAN'T MEET."
Today you can go home and get some proper rest
MUCH APPRE-CIATED.
As expected, you're fast
YES, THERE WAS A PROBLEM WITH THE SALES RECORDS
I'VE SENT YOU THE CORRECTED STATEMENTS BY EMAIL.
I'LL TAKE A SHOWER
THEN EAT
AND TODAY FOR SURE
I'LL CALL YUU-KUN


HE DIDN'T EAT AT ALL.

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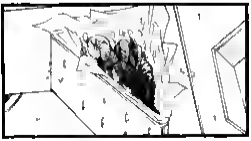

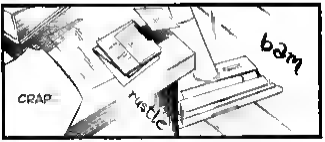
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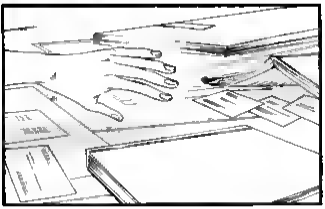


YOU LOOK PALE
ARE YOU TIRED?
ARE YOU WORKING TOO HARD? YOU'LL RUIN YOUR HEALTH
Haaa
STAYING HEALTHY IS ALSO PART OF THE JOB I GUESS
THAT'S TRUE
BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER ENJOYED WORK SO MUCH
I WANT TO DO MY BEST
DON'T STRAIN YOURSELF!
EXCUSE ME?
YUU-KUN
IS ANYONE HERE?
HELLO?

SORRY GOUKI-SAN
rattle
WHAT'S WRONG? WHY ARE YOU HERE?
I WAS WORRIED SO...
AH...
IT...
...MADE ME FEEL ANXIOUS
THIS
WE HAVEN'T SEEN EACH OTHER LATELY...
...AND I CAN'T REACH YOU BY PHONE...
TOYM'S
Representative
Minei
MINEI-SAN...
TAKEGHI? WHO'S THE KID?

YOU...
Me too! See ya tonight! ♥Love you!
CALM DOWN! WHAT'S WRONG?
WHO THE HELL IS HE?
HE'S A VERY IMPORTANT BUSINESS PARTNER
THEN WHAT'S THIS?!
BASTARD
WHAT THE HELL DID YOU MEAN BY THIS?
YUU-KUN?
JOKE?
HE'S
YOUR EX ISN'T HE?
IT WAS JUST A JOKE
IT WAS NOTHING
OH

YOU MEET UP WITH HIM,
I DON'T LIKE THAT!
BUT YOU WON'T MAKE TIME FOR ME!
YOU SAID YOU LET PEOPLE YOU'RE CLOSE TO
CALL YOU THAT CAUSE YOU HATE YOUR NAME
HE CALLED YOU TAKESHI
I STILL DON'T LIKE IT!
THAT WAS IN THE PAST. NOW HE'S JUST A BUSINESS PARTNER
SORRY, YUU-KUN
HE'S ANGRY
I'M THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE APOLOGIZING
SOMETHING LIKE THIS...
IS HE CRYING?
THEN WHY?
DID YOU DO SOMETHING?
I DIDN'T
...
WHY ARE YOU APOLOGIZING?

I LIKE YOU

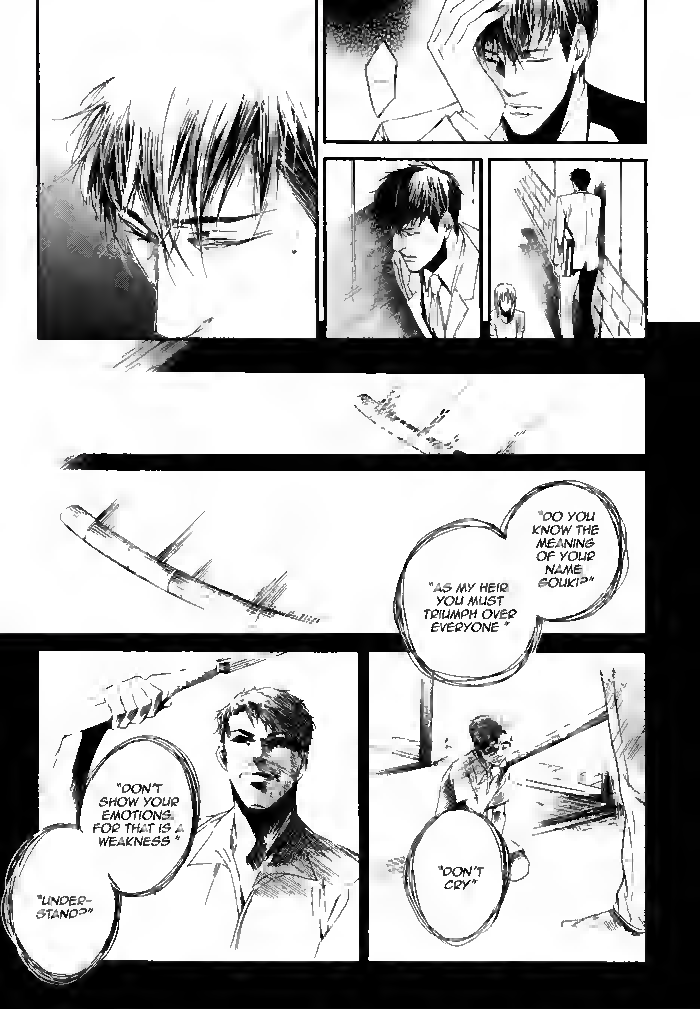
WHAT DO I DO?
RAPING IN LIKE THIS...
I'M THE WORST
YUU-KUN, YOU'RE A GOOD BOY

YOU'RE NOT EVEN ANGRY

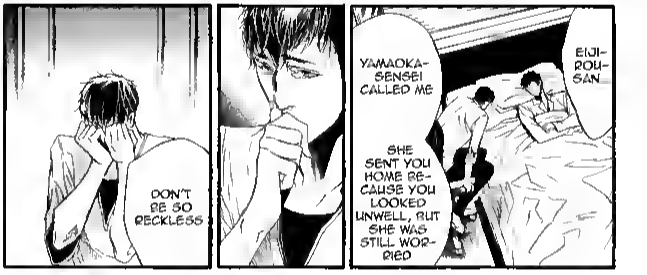
LET'S TALK PROPERLY
OKAY?
WHAT SHOULD I DO?

I...
DON'T UNDERSTAND YOU ANYMORE
THAT'S ENOUGH.

YUUSUKE, THE PARTY TODAY IS 4,000 YEN* A HEAD. WANNA COME?
I'LL GO!
*APPROX. $50
I LOOK FORWARD TO DOING BUSINESS WITH YOU AGAIN
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
YOU'VE BEEN PARTYING A LOT LATELY
I GUESS

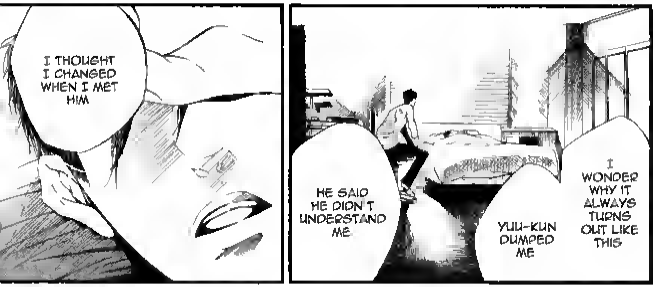

"DO YOU KNOW THE MEANING OF YOUR NAME GOUKI?"
"AS MY HEIR YOU MUST TRIUMPH OVER EVERYONE."
"DON'T CRY"
"DON'T SHOW YOUR EMOTIONS. FOR THAT IS A WEAKNESS."
"UNDER-STAND?"

I'M SORRY, FATHER
ARE YOU OKAY?


EIJI-ROU-SAN...
YAMAOKA-SENSEI CALLED ME
SHE SENT YOU HOME BECAUSE YOU LOOKED UNWELL, BUT SHE WAS STILL WORRIED
DON'T BE SO RECKLESS

I'M HAVING DREAMS OF MY FATHER
YOU KNOW THAT
I'VE ALSO CUT TIES WITH MY FAMILY...
AND YOU'RE MY ONLY RELATIVE NOW
MY FATHER'S FACE AS HE HITS ME IS COMPLETELY EXPRESSIONLESS
IN THEM.
I HATE IT.

AND WHEN I WAKE UP...
I RE-CAME EXACTLY WHAT HE WANTED ME TO BE
I STILL LOST
"I'M SORRY, FATHER."
BUT I...


I THOUGHT I CHANGED WHEN I MET HIM
HE SAID HE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND ME
YUU-KUN DUMPED ME
I WONDER WHY IT ALWAYS TURNS OUT LIKE THIS

EIJIROU-SAN, I...
I THOUGHT THAT MAYBE I COULD CHASE AFTER HIM...
AND TELL HIM THAT,
BUT IN THE END I JUST DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO

KARAOKE
I THINK IF YOU WERE STILL THE WAY YOU WERE BEFORE,
THE IDEA OF CHASING HIM WOULDN'T EVEN HAVE CROSSED YOUR MIND
It's me Eijirou
WHOSE NUMBER IS THIS?
HELLO?
WE JUST THOUGHT
Well it seems he didn't think so
Is this true?
What is it?
TAKESHI SAYS YOU DUMPED HIM. HE'S DE-PRESSED

That kind of behavior just isn't right
But don't call him or toy with his feelings
I'M NOT TRYING TO STIR THINGS UP
DON'T GET ME WRONG
That way time will settle everything
If you want to break up then just stay away
so please
BUT I DON'T WANT TO SEE GOUKI SUFFER ANY MORE,
I'M SORRY TO BUTT INTO YOUR BUSINESS
beep
beep
beep
beep
beep
beep
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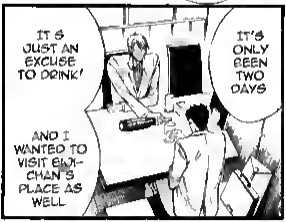
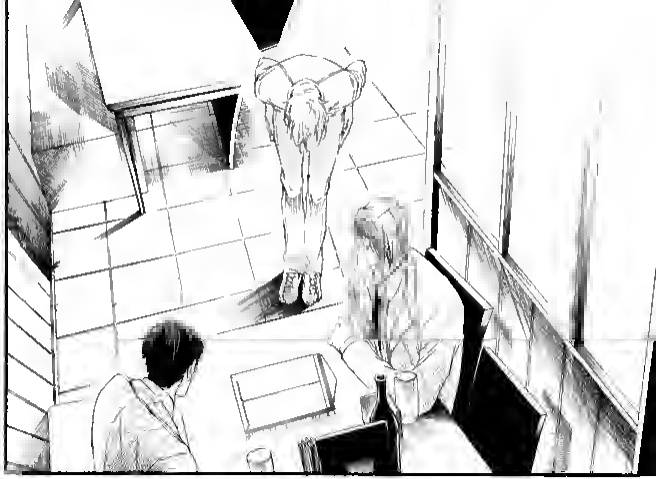
OH RIGHT I WAS ASKED TO
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO RUSH

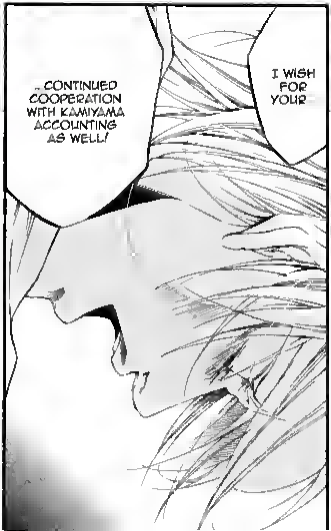
CONGRATS ON YOUR RETURN TO WORK

IT'S ALSO AN EXCUSE...
TO SEE YOU


IT'S ONLY BEEN TWO DAYS
IT'S JUST AN EXCUSE TO DRINK!
AND I WANTED TO VISIT EIJI-CHAN'S PLACE AS WELL

THAT KID WHO CAME INTO THE OFFICE THAT TIME...
...DOESN'T SUIT YOU.
IT'S A MATTER OF COMPATI-BILITY.
AND AREN'T YOU TIRED RIGHT NOW?
SO HOW ABOUT IT?
WE'RE ALWAYS RUNNING INTO EACH OTHER AREN'T WE?
IT'S BEEN A WHILE.

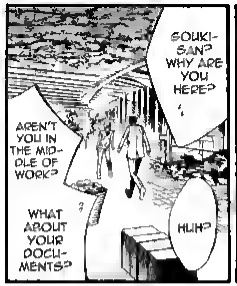



I WISH FOR YOUR
..CONTINUED COOPERATION WITH KAMIYAMA ACCOUNTING AS WELL!

HUH?
I'M SORRY
..FOR MY RUDE BEHAVIOR LAST TIME

LET S HAVE A PROPER TALK
I'LL CALL YOU LATER
GOUKI-SAN,
I'M SORRY FOR INTERRUP-TING
PLEASE EXCUSE ME
YUU-KUN!
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK
I..
SORRY

IT'S
FINE
NO


GOUKI-SAN? WHY ARE YOU HERE?
AREN'T YOU IN THE MIDDLE OF WORK?
WHAT ABOUT YOUR DOCUMENTS?
HUH?

YOU ALWAYS SMILE, DON'T YOU, GOUKI-SAN?

I NEVER SAY WHAT I WANT TO SAY

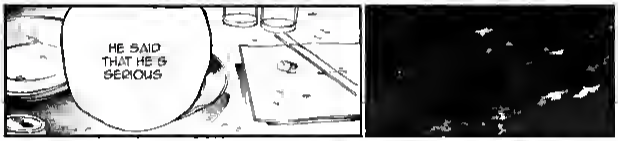
I WANTED TO SEE YOUR DIFFERENT EXPRESSIONS
I WANTED YOU TO SAY WHAT YOU REALLY WANTED.
I TOLD YOU TO TELL ME AS WELL

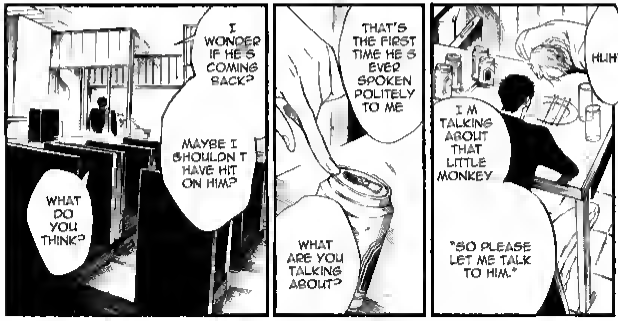
I WAS LONELY BECAUSE IT FELT LIKE I WAS BEING ABANDONED
IT'S SO MATURE I LIKE THAT ABOUT YOU

AND IT'S THE OTHER PERSON WHO HAS TO MAKE THAT DECISION
BUT I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT IT,
LIKE WHEN
I DECIDED TO ACT SPOILED AROUND YOU,
YUMI
I MADE YOU THINK WE HAD BROKEN UP,
AND MADE YOU FEEL BAD
I WAS ONLY THINKING ABOUT MYSELF
SO THAT'S WHY
IT'S MY TURN NOW!
YOU EVEN THINK WE'RE OVER NOW
IT CAN'T BE HELPED

...WILL TRY MY BEST TO GET YOU TO CHOOSE ME
I...
IF THAT DAY COMES
THEN PLEASE GO OUT WITH ME AGAIN
HUH?
THE END! GO BACK
HE'S AN IMPORTANT BUSINESS PARTNER, RIGHT?

... THAT IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER HEARD THOSE WORDS
BUT
"I WILL TRY MY BEST TO GET YOU TO CHOOSE ME"
I HAVE MANY FLAWS,
SO WHEN SOMEONE SAYS IT'S OKAY TO BE LIKE THIS
OR TRIES TO GET ME TO CHANGE
I NOW FINALLY UNDERSTAND THAT IT'S ALL BORN OUT OF LOVE


HE SAID THAT HE S SERIOUS


I WONDER IF HE S COMING BACK?
MAYBE I SHOULDN T HAVE HIT ON HIM?
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
THAT S THE FIRST TIME HE S EVER SPOKEN POLITELY TO ME
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
HUH?
I M TALKING ABOUT THAT LITTLE MONKEY
"SO PLEASE LET ME TALK TO HIM."

...again!
I'm coming!
Hee
Hee
Hee
Hee
...
GOUKI-SAN...
IS IT...
...REALLY OKAY?
GOUKI-SAN!
GOUKI-SAN...
Ah!
DON'T YOU...
...HAVE WORK?
YOU DON'T NEED TO GO BACK?

"GOODBYE."

"I WON'T BECOME LIKE THAT."

"FATHER,

"I WON'T BECOME THE KIND OF PERSON YOU WANT ME TO BE."

Chirp
Chirp
I WANTED TO SEE YOU

●END●

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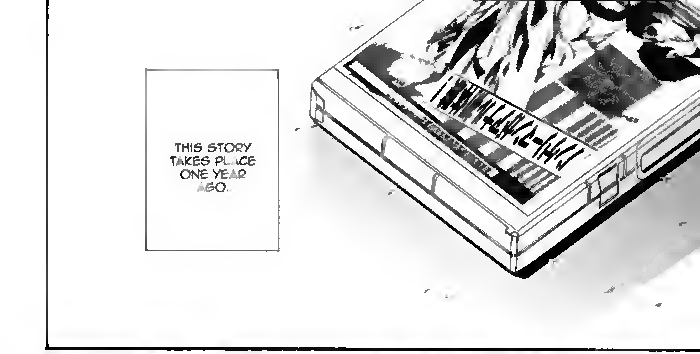
it's coming...

Happy birthday
krysta!!

Happy Birthday
Re Yuna!

WE ONLY MET OCCASIONALLY

WE WERE FRIENDS OF FRIENDS


THIS STORY TAKES PLACE ONE YEAR AGO.

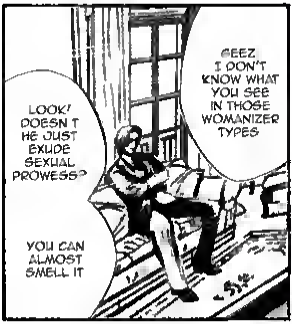
Our Excuses

BEER
HAA.

WHAT S WRONG?
HE S SUCH A GOOD ACTOR!

HN
NGH?!

IDIOT
YOU SHOULD GO FOR GUYS WHO ACTUALLY LIKE GUYS
YOUR OPINION MEANS NOTHING TO ME, YOU WOMAN HATER


GEEZ. I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU SEE IN THOSE WOMANIZER TYPES
LOOK! DOESN'T HE JUST EXUDE SEXUAL PROWESS?
YOU CAN ALMOST SMELL IT

NGH!

NN
YOU GONNA COME?

A SOUKON*
HAVE OTHER PLANS?
FRIDAY BUT I'M TRYING TO FIND SOMEONE TO COVER FOR ME

*GROUP DATE

SEE YA.
GO GET 'EM SHIOCCHI!

WHEN DO YOU WORK THIS WEEK?

I REALLY NEED TO LAY OFF THE BOOZE.
DAMN, I DID IT AGAIN.
IT ONLY MAKES ME LONELIER.
IT WAS THE SAME THAT TIME.
ASH
SHIO-CCHI!
CAN YOU RECOMMEND ANY GOOD TEARJERK-ERS?
DRAMA
VIDEO MANJA

C'MON, DON'T MAKE THAT KIND OF FACE

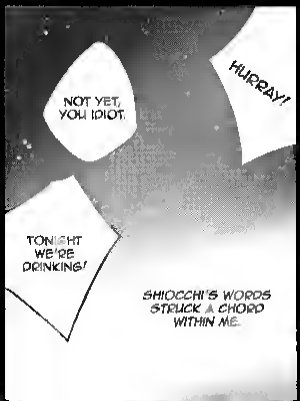
GAY RELATION-SHIPS DON'T LAST, ANYWAY.

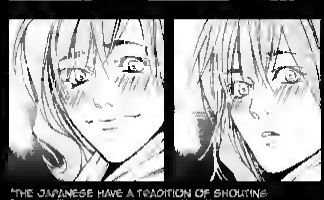
ARE YOU DRUNK? WHERE'S YOUR DATE?
SANTA-S IN WENT BACK TO HIS KID.
ONLY FOR CHRIST-MAS EVE, THOUGH.

ESPE-CIALLY IF THE OTHER GUY ISN'T EVEN GAY
WE GET TOGETHER ONLY TO BREAK UP.
I'M USED TO PRETENDING NOTHING IS WRONG.
THEN MAKE UP AND BREAK UP AGAIN.

BOSS! SORRY, I'M LEAVING EARLY.

YOUR HOUSE IS NEARBY, RIGHT? LET'S GO.
MASA-MUNE.
WHAT?





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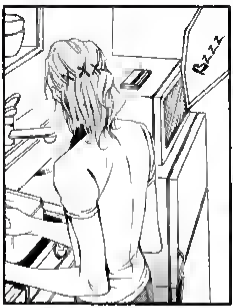
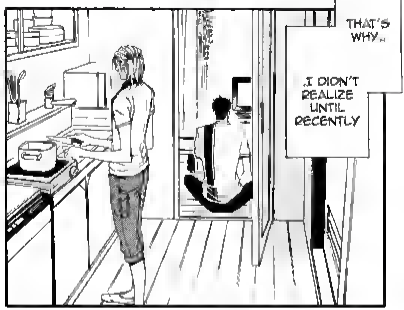
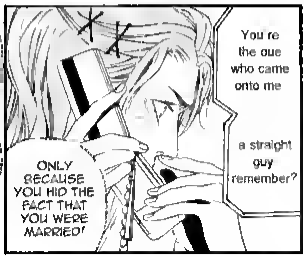

Bzzz


THAT'S WHY...
I DIDN'T REALIZE UNTIL RECENTLY

Bzzz
SERIOUSLY, STOP CALLING ME...
What's with you? You're so cold

INCOMING CALL
SANTA-SAN
Bzzz

ANYWAY, I'M WITH SOMEONE I LIKE RIGHT NOW,
SO QUIT BOTHERING ME!
Bzzz


You're the one who came onto me
a straight guy remember?
ONLY BECAUSE YOU HID THE FACT THAT YOU WERE MARRIED!

I know you'll chicken out.
so I'll just give her your number
NO DON'T
What?! Why not?!
Beep
Kishiode?
WHAT'S up?
00012
Remember Miki-chan from the mixer?
From N Academy?
She says she wants your number!
Beep
JUST BECAUSE SEE YOU, MAN

HOW WAS THE GOUKON ON FRIDAY?
HM?
HEY, SHIOCCHI,
IT DIDN'T GO WELL?
AH!
I DON'T WANT TO REMEMBER
DON'T ASK
YUP
I SEE
I'M SORRY TO HEAR THAT
BETTER LUCK NEXT TIME

WE'RE JUST FRIENDS
BUT YOU KNOW
YOU SHOULD WATCH OUT FOR EVIL WOMEN
AGAIN WITH THIS?
ARE YOU MY MOTHER OR SOMETHING?
I'M BEING SERIOUS HERE!
EVEN IF SHE'S SUPER CUTE,..
...WITH A GREAT PERSONALITY,
IF SHE DOESN'T TREASURE YOU, THEN SHE'S NO GOOD
I'M NOT JOKING!
I REALLY-
GET SOME SLEEP.

HAA..
HA
zzzzzz
zzzzzz
HAA..
HN..
I WOULD IF I COULD.
WELL
"IDIOT"
"YOU SHOULD GO FOR GUYS WHO ACTUALLY LIKE GUYS"
SHIO..
HN ..
OF ALL PEOPLE

SHIO!
...
SHIO...

SHIO,

THINGS ARE BOUND TO CHANGE
NO MATTER HOW CLOSE YOU ARE WITH SOMEONE
WHEN YOU COME OUT TO THEM
MAYBE I'M JUST BEING PARANOID, YOU KNOW?
THANKS

LISTENING TO MY TROUBLES,
STAYING THE NIGHT WITH ME
SHARING A FUTON WITH ME
BUT YOU...
I MEAN, YOU WERE MY FIRST
SO I DON'T KNOW IF THAT MAKES ME MORE BIASED
SO DON'T FALL FOR BAD GIRLS, OKAY?
AHH...
SHIO, I DEFINITELY WANT YOU TO FIND HAPPINESS!
WHAT THE HELL?
BUT ISN'T THAT NORMAL STUFF?
SHIO,
THANKS FOR BEING MY FRIEND.

ZZZZZ
ZZZZZ
ZZZZZ
SHOWER-ING AT THIS HOUR?
BZZ
BZZ
BZZ
CRAP THIS IS MASA-MUNE'S PHONE

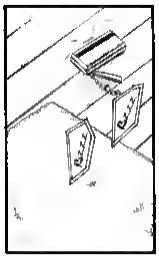
INCOMING CALL
SANTA-SAN
Bzzz
"GAY RELATIONSHIPS DON'T LAST ANYWAY
ESPECIALLY IF THE OTHER GUY ISN'T EVEN GAY"
"WE GET TOGETHER ONLY TO BREAK UP
THEN MAKE UP AND BREAK UP"
Bzzz
Blip
Creak
Close
Creak

DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL ME?
YOU...
MASA-MUNE...
...
WHEN DO YOU WORK THIS WEEK?
ARE YOU BUSY FRIDAY?
NOPE
LET'S HANG OUT
WHAT?
SORRY
HUH?

MASA-MUNE
HUH? WHAT?
DAMN
THIS ACTOR'S NUDE SCENES ARE AMAZING!
ER.
RIGHT?
...
HUH?
IS SOMETHING BOTHERING YOU?
YOU'RE SPACING OUT
...
OF COURSE NOT
SHIOCCHI YOU SHOULD KNOW ME BY NOW
Bzzz

UM..
SOMEONE YOU CAN'T TELL ME ABOUT?

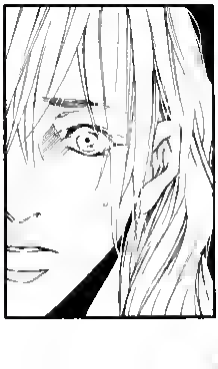
A TEXT? WHO'S IT FROM?



YOU'RE STILL KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH HIM?
I DIDN'T KNOW
OH, YEAH?

I DON'T HAVE ANY-BODY LIKE THAT!
!

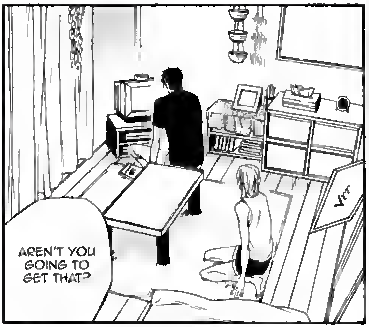
LATELY HE'S BEEN TRYING TO MEET UP AGAIN
IT'S FROM SANTA-SAN
...

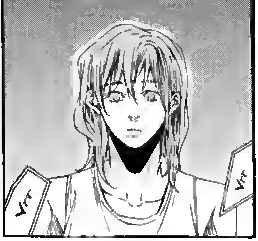


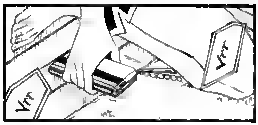
WHY NOT?

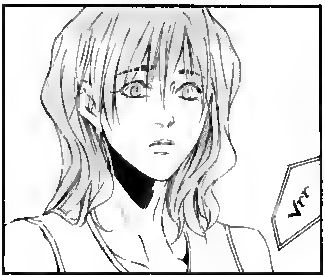
YOU SHOULD HAVE TOLD ME
SO? ARE YOU GETTING BACK TO-GETHER?
ABSOL-UTELY NOT!

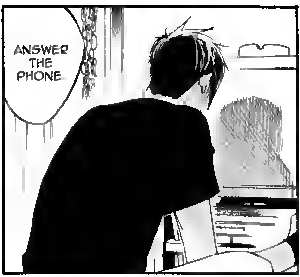
IF HE'S SO PERSIS-TENT...
IT MUST MEAN HE'S SERIOUS ABOUT YOU
I'M HAPPY FOR YOU
I THINK HE'S THE GUY FOR YOU
THE GUY WHO WILL CHOOSE YOU OVER ANY WOMAN...


AREN'T YOU GOING TO GET THAT?








ANSWER THE PHONE

OH...
WELL, IF YOU SAY SO

BEEP
HELLO?
NO, I'M NOT BUSY
WE'RE FRIENDS.
Want to get back together?
So I've been thinking... You're the only one for me.
You finally picked up.

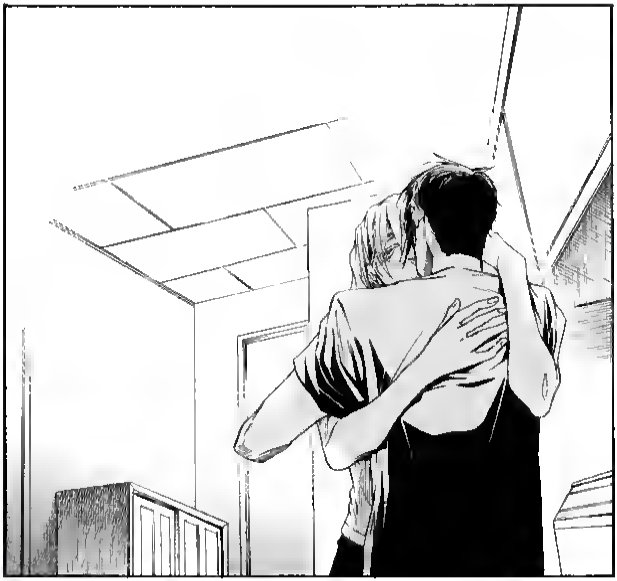
Hey
Are you even listening?
WE'RE FRIENDS.
WHAT THE-

NO, IT'S NOT LIKE THAT, SHIO
FIRST OFF,
YOU BASTARD!
WHY THE FUCK ARE YOU MAKING MASA CRY?!
SHOW SOME RESPECT FOR MASA AND FOR YOUR KID!
I CAN CLEARLY HEAR YOUR KID'S VOICE IN THE BACK-GROUND
YOU MUST HAVE NO GOODAMN DIGNITY TO BE CALLING HIM IN YOUR SITUATION
1 2 3
4 5 6
7 8 9
* 0 #
CLICK
HE HUNG UP
NOW THAT YOU'VE EFFECTIVELY PROVEN TO ME WHY I SHOULD NEVER HAND MASA OVER TO YOU,
DON'T YOU DARE CALL HIM EVER AGAIN, YOU MOTHER-FUCK—

MASAMUNE, GIVE UP ON THAT GUY
OR RATHER...
DON'T LOOK AT ANYONE BUT ME

I'M SORRY I CAN'T SEE YOU AS JUST A FRIEND
MASA-MUNE
THAT...
THAT'S MY LINE

HN
Hic.



HURRAY!

HURRAY!

HURRAY!

NO WAY SHIOCCHI!
...
CAN'T YOU TELL JUST BY LOOKING?
WAS IT THAT GOOD?
AWW MY BODY IS SO NUMB I CAN'T EVEN MOVE
SHIOCCHI YOU'RE TOO CRUEL.
..
THAT'S MY LINE
●END●

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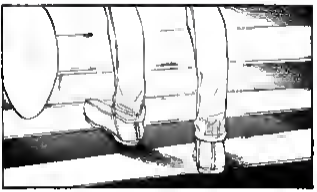
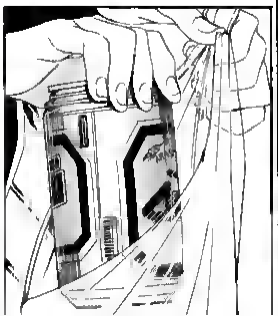
Happy birthday,
Shelisan!
What would we do without you?

Argh,
WHAT A LOUSY PRODUCTION,
IF YOU THINK I'M NOT BAD THEN CAST ME!
GIVING ME THE "YOU'RE NOT BAD" LINE
roll
Clank
HE WAS ALL SNOTTY ABOUT IT, TOO
toss
TSK!



AH,
DAMN IT!

WH.T THE HECK...



GIVE THAT BACK!
THUD
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
SORRY..
I... I WAS GOING TO... CHECK THE LABEL SOMEWHERE WITH MORE LIGHT
ARE YOU STALKING ME?

crossing
RYOUICHI?
RYO...

Entry Sheet
Name Hatano Ryouichi
Date Year Month Day
Today Heisei Hon Ake

"THIS INDUSTRY THRIVES ON INDIVIDUALITY."
"MERELY KNOWING THE BASICS ISN'T GOING TO CUT IT, UNDERSTAND?"

"YOU'RE NOT OLD,
BUT IT'S NOT THE IMAGE I HAVE IN MIND FOR THIS ROLE."

"OH... UM..."
"HATANO RYOUICHI?"

Sk-tter

WAH!
!

Y-
YOU'RE THE GUY FROM BEFORE

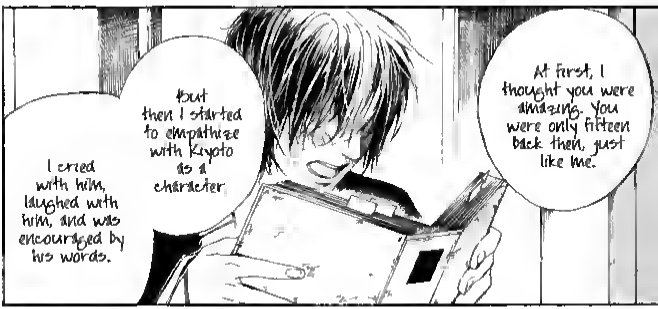
UGH...

HOW DID I GET HOME?
HOW DID YOU KNOW WHERE I LIVE?

I'M GOING TO QUIT BEING AN ACTOR
TODAY'S GONNA BE MY LAST DAY ANYWAY
AH..
ER
IT DOESN'T MATTER
YOU REALLY ARE STALKING ME, HUH?
tonight
SO...
YOU HAVE A LOW ALCOHOL TOLERANCE.
YOU SHOULDN'T DRINK
UM...
TODAY'S JUST NOT MY DAY

IT'S FUNNY THAT I'D BUMP INTO MY STALKER ON A DAY LIKE THIS
LET'S CELEBRATE!
HUM?
WANT SOME?
NO?
GEEZ, WHAT A PARTY POOPER.
I am a big fan.
Flip
Flip

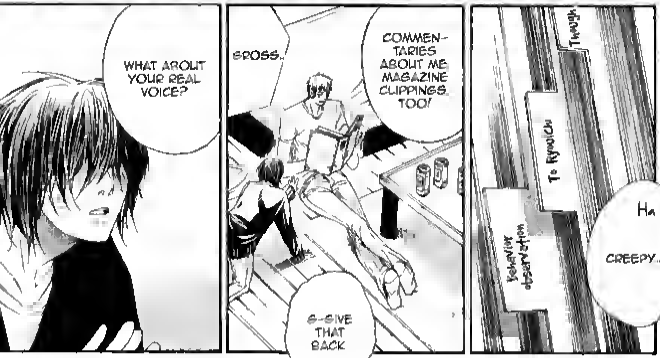
I've been a fan since your debut performance as Kiyoto
WHAT THE HECK IS THIS?


At first, I thought you were amazing. You were only fifteen back then, just like me.
But then I started to empathize with Kiyoto as a character.
I cried with him, laughed with him, and was encouraged by his words.

THAT WAS JUST THE SCRIPT.
It felt as if you were putting your true self out there.
Instead of acting.

The lines weren't just lines,
they were Kyoto's words and his voice.
That's why it echoed deep within my heart.

I thought you were a very talented actor.
HEY.
AH...
WHAT IS THIS BINDER?


WHAT ABOUT YOUR REAL VOICE?
SPOSS.
COMMENTARIES ABOUT ME. MAGAZINE CLIPPINGS, TOO!
G-GIVE THAT BACK
Tuesday
To Ryuichi
Behavior observation
Ha ha
CREEPY...

THE REAL ME IS RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU
DON'T YOU HAVE ANY-THING TO SAY?
HM?

WITHOUT THIS, YOU CAN'T EVEN TALK PROPERLY?

"KIYOTO," HUH?

I SEE.

ROLE AFTER ROLE, ALWAYS THE SAME TYPE OF CHARACTER
AS I GREW OLDER MY BODY GREW BIGGER
AND FEWER AND FEWER ROLES CAME MY WAY

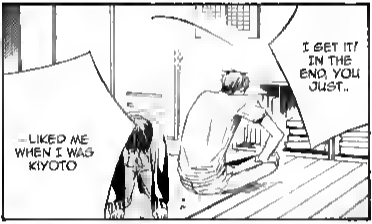
IN THE END,
I COULDN'T BREAK FREE OF THIS GUY'S IMAGE

I JUST SPEND MY TIME FAILING AUDITIONS NOW
TEN YEARS..
I'M TURNING 25 NEXT MONTH
IF YOU'RE MY STALKER, THEN YOU ALREADY KNOW
WHY?
WHY DID I DO THIS FOR SO LONG?

THE HELL MAN?
AREN'T YOU MY FAN?

I'M INVITING YOU TO DRINK WITH ME. AND YOU LOOK LIKE I RAN OVER YOUR DOG!

OKAY, THAT'S IT! LET'S JUST LET EVERY-THING OUT!
C'MON DRINK WITH ME!


I GET IT! IN THE END, YOU JUST..
..LIKED ME WHEN I WAS KIYOTO

HEY, ARE YOU
..GAY?

KIYOTO WAS GAY TOO
BULL'S EYE?
JUST LIKE YOU
FRAGILE, WITH A FEMININE FACE
SHY AND BAD AT EXPRESSING HIMSELF
GAY GUYS GET BULLIED A LOT DON'T THEY?

WELL YOU DID EMPATHIZE WITH HIM

gulp !!

I IGNORED ALL OF THEM, THOUGH

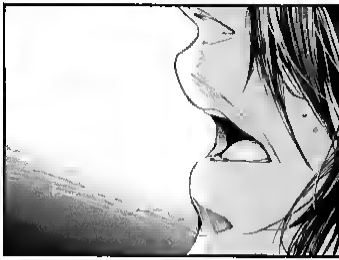
WHEN I WAS PLAYING KIYOTO,
THERE WERE MALE PRODUCERS AND SUPER-VISORS THAT
...!

I WONDER WHY I ENDED UP LIKE THIS?
AND YET,
AW
HM...
THIS ISN'T BAD
HAD I KNOWN, I WOULD HAVE JUST TAKEN THEM BACK THEN
MAYBE I COULD HAVE GOTTEN MORE ROLES THAT WAY
AWW
-WHAT-EVER
IT DOESN'T MATTER ANYMORE
AW

I BET YOU ARE
YOU DON'T SEEM CAPABLE OF HAVING A BOY-FRIEND
ARE YOU A VIRGIN?
!
AH!
HAVE YOU TOUCHED YOURSELF HERE?
WELL?
I'M HAVING TOO MUCH FUN
NOT GOOD
HNYP
IT'S SO LOOSE
AHH, YOU'VE TOUCHED YOURSELF ALL RIGHT

Ha...
Haa...
Haa...
Haa...
Haa...
GUESS YOU'VE HAD IT ROUGH TOO
CHASING AFTER SOMEONE LIKE ME FOR 10 YEARS...
WH...T A DISASTER.
ARE YOU WONDERING WHAT YOU DID TO DESERVE THIS?

WHAT?
I...



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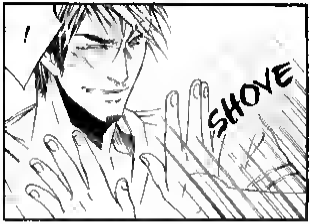
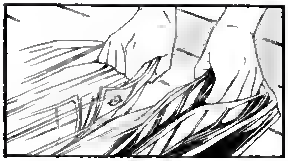
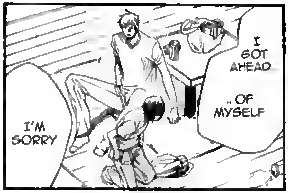

!
SHOVE

WHAT THE HELL AM I THINK-ING?
I..
I'VE BEEN..
..STALK-ING YOU,
SO I KNOW THAT WHEN YOU FAIL AN AUDITION,
YOU LIKE TO DRINK AWAY YOUR PAIN...
I'VE WATCHED YOU...
..DO THIS OVER AND OVER AGAIN
YOU HATE YOURSELF FOR FEELING DEFEATED,
BUT EVEN THEN, IT DOESN'T WORK OUT,
AND YOU FEEL EVEN MORE DEFEATED.
SO YOU TRAIN YOUR BODY EVEN HARDER

IF YOU GIVE INTO YOUR SADNESS AND DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS,
I'M SURE..
..YOU'LL REGRET IT
THE ONE I LIKE,
THE ONE I'VE LOVED THIS WHOLE TIME.
IS THAT KIND OF PERSON..
I KNOW..
..THAT YOU REFUSE TO SMOKE BECAUSE IT'S BAD FOR YOUR THROAT
EVEN WHEN THERE'S A POWER OUTAGE AT YOUR FAVORITE THEATER YOU STILL MAKE THE TRIP
YOU ALWAYS DO YOUR BEST AND NEVER GIVE UP
SO..



I DON'T WANT YOU..
TO FEEL SO DEFEATED AGAIN
SO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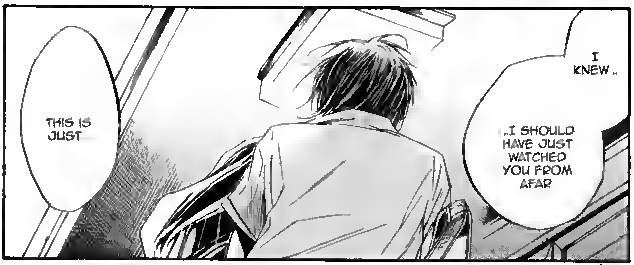
I GOT AHEAD ..OF MYSELF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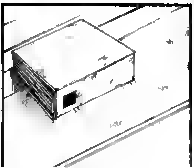
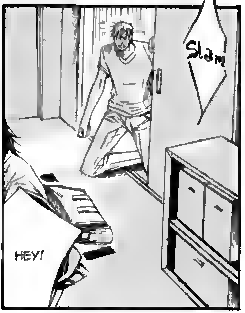
..I SHOULD HAVE JUST WATCHED YOU FROM AFAR

HEY!
YOU FORGOT THIS!

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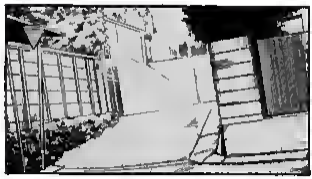
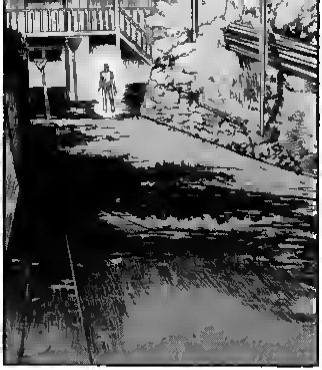
HEY!

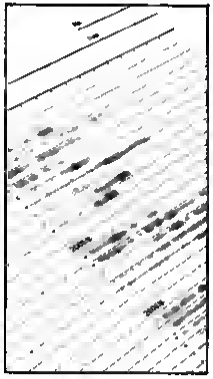


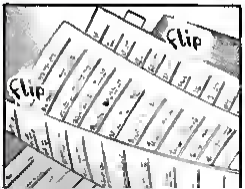


I DON'T EVEN KNOW HIS NAME
I WONDER IF HIS CONTACT INFO IS IN HERE

WHAT DO I DO WITH THIS?

Ha ha!
HE EVEN HAS MY WORK FROM WHEN I WAS AN UNDER-STUDY
HOW DID HE FIND THAT?
I REMEM-BER THIS

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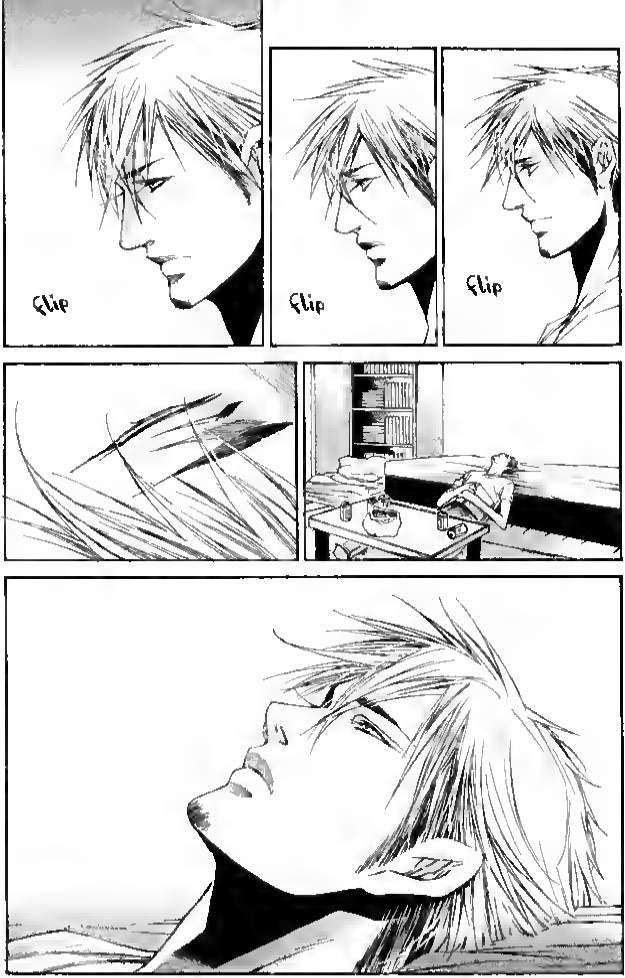
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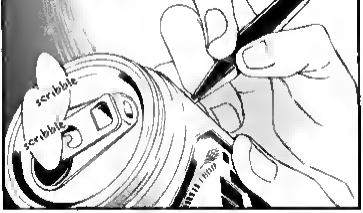
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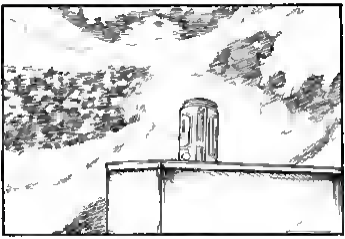

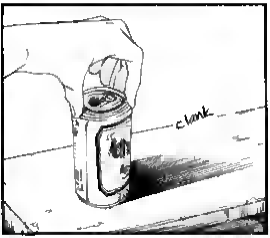
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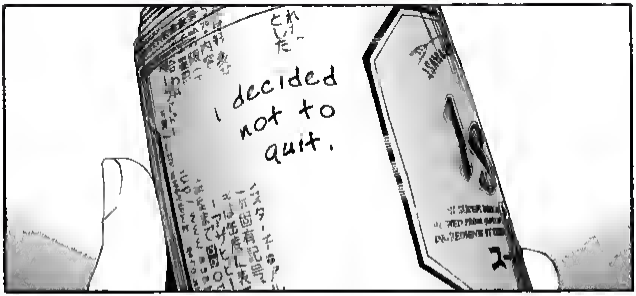
HUFF
HUFF

THAT'S TINY!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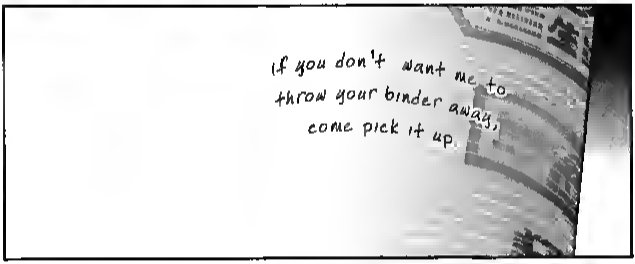
If you don't want me to throw your binder away, come pick it up.

Ryouichi
I'll come
Bessh. Takumi

●END●

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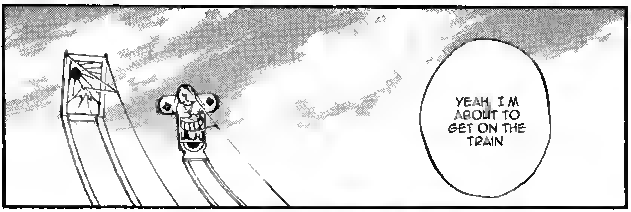
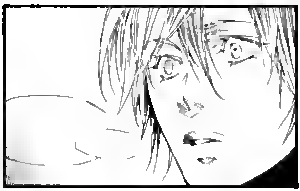
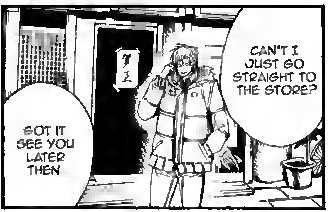
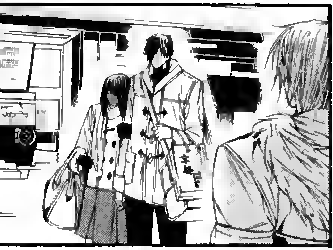
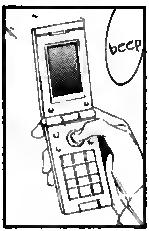






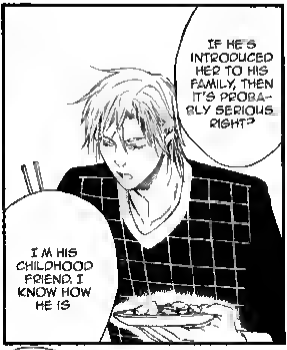




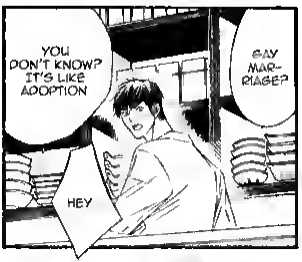
YUU
KENICHI?
YUUSUKE
CLOSED
IT'S BEYOND ME...

..HOW YOU CAN JUST BABBLE ON ABOUT MEETING YOUR EX IN FRONT OF TAKESHI
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SAID I SHOULD TALK
BECAUSE IT'S SCARY WHEN I'M QUIET
BESIDES
IT DOESN'T MEAN ANY-THING TO ME ANYMORE
I HAVE GOUKI-SAN NOW
HE WAS WALKING WITH HIS GIRL-FRIEND
HE MIGHT EVEN BE THINKING OF MARRYING HER
REALLY?
WELL THEY WERE WALKING HOME TOGETHER WHAT ELSE COULD IT BE?
YOU THINK?
HE'S A VERY EARNEST PERSON!

"YUU-SUKE"

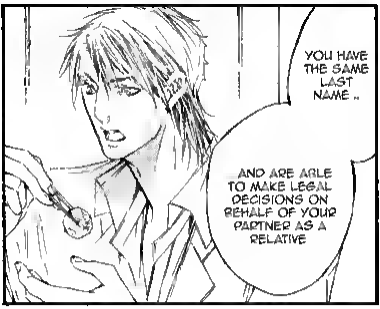

IF HE'S INTRODUCED HER TO HIS FAMILY, THEN IT'S PROBA-BLY SERIOUS, RIGHT?
I'M HIS CHILDHOOD FRIEND. I KNOW HOW HE IS

MARRIAGE, HUH?
THAT'S SOMETHING TOO NOVEL FOR US TO THINK EVEN ABOUT


YOU DON'T KNOW? IT'S LIKE ADOPTION
GAY MAR-RIAGE?
HEY

GAY MARRIAGE IS JUST A FORMALITY, AFTER ALL.

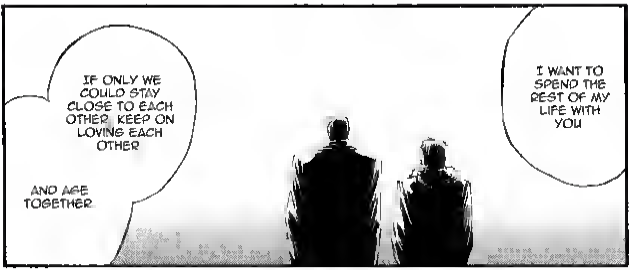
Ow!
IDIOT!
IF YOU TELL HIM THAT, HE'LL..


YOU HAVE THE SAME LAST NAME..
AND ARE ABLE TO MAKE LEGAL DECISIONS ON BEHALF OF YOUR PARTNER AS A RELATIVE

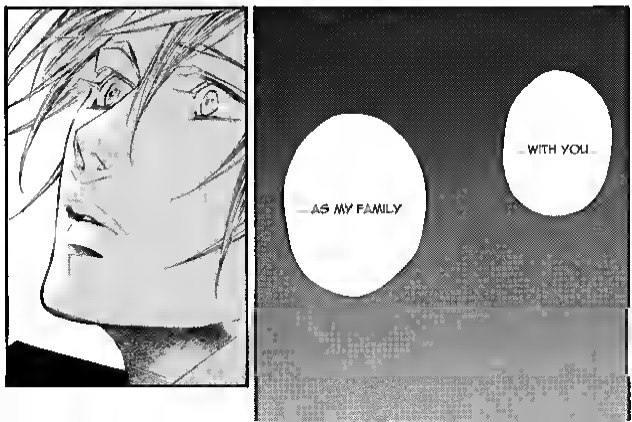
MARRIAGE: HUH?
MAR-
RIAGE
blush

YUU-KUN?
HM?
AH...
IT'S REALLY LATE, HUH?
DO YOU NEED TO CALL HOME?

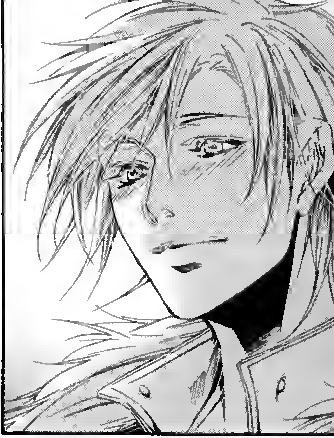
WHAT?
YOU GOT MAD WHEN I MET WITH MINEI-SAN, RIGHT?
I UNDER-STAND
HOW YOU FELT
I REALLY HATED HEARING YOU TALKING ABOUT YOUR EX
...EVEN THOUGH I KNOW IT'S ALL IN THE PAST
UNTIL NOW I DION'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE YOU KNEW
...OR HOW YOU SPENT YOUR TIME WITH THEM.
AND NOW,
THE THOUGHT
...OF SUCH AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE...
REALLY SCARES ME
EACH TIME YOU GO OUT INTO THE WORLD YOUR HORIZONS WILL EXPAND.
WHAT SORTS OF PEOPLE WILL YOU MEET?


IF ONLY WE COULD STAY CLOSE TO EACH OTHER, KEEP ON LOVING EACH OTHER
AND AGE TOGETHER
I WANT TO SPEND THE REST OF MY LIFE WITH YOU

BUT I WANT TO LIVE...
MY LIFE ANEW..
WE CAN NEVER BE TRUE RELATIVES,


...AS MY FAMILY
...WITH YOU...

I'M NOT GOING TO PUSH YOU FOR AN ANSWER RIGHT AWAY
I JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW HOW I FEEL ABOUT YOU
IS THAT ?
HELLO?
HM? FOOD?
RING
RING
IT'S BIJIROU-SAN WAIT A SEC
OKAY



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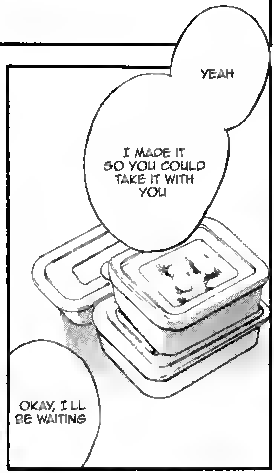
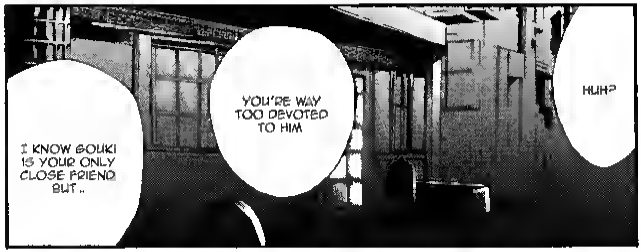

YEAH
I MADE IT SO YOU COULD TAKE IT WITH YOU
OKAY, I'LL BE WAITING

HEY,
I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT THIS FOR A WHILE NOW BUT...



MOTHER AND CHILD?
YOU KNOW HOW I TALK LIKE THIS * RIGHT?
OH, STOP IT
I MEAN, SURE, HE'S ADORABLE,
BUT IT'S MORE LIKE A MOTHER AND CHILD RELATION-SHIP

*EIJIROU-SAN IS REFERRING TO SPEAKING IN A FEMININE MANNER

I HATED THAT "PERFECT STUDENT" ATTITUDE OF HIS
BACK THEN ONLY TAKESHI WELCOMED ME WITH OPEN ARMS
I HATED IT
SO WHEN I WAS A KID, I TALKED LIKE THIS AND I WAS ALWAYS TREATED DIFFERENTLY
IT'S JUST THE WAY I AM
AND THEN I STARTED TO WONDER ABOUT HIM
I REALIZED I WAS RIGHT WHEN SOMEONE ASKED HIM OUT,
BUT... SOON I STARTED TO THINK THAT MAYBE GOUKI WAS THE SAME AS ME
AND SO YOU COULDN'T LEAVE HIM ALONE?
RIGHT
IT'S NOT A LOVE STORY
I WONDERED WHICH ONE WAS WORSE
WOULD HE BE UNABLE TO KEEP IT A SECRET LIKE ME AND END UP HAVING TO LIVE IN DEFIANCE?
OR WOULD HE BE ABLE TO KEEP IT TO HIMSELF WITH NO ONE TO CONFIDE IN?

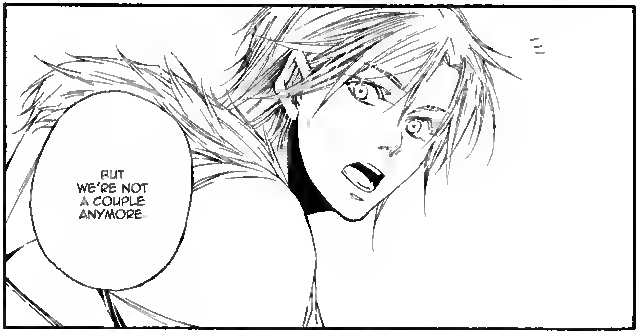
SOMEONE I FEEL THE NEED TO SUPPORT, YOU KNOW?
SOMEONE I CAN'T HELP BUT WANT TO PROTECT.
HMM...
THEN WHAT IS YOUR TYPE?
HMM? DON'T REMEMBER WHAT?
SO YOU DON'T REMEMBER...
WHAT?
IF YUUSUKE-KUN AND SOUKI GET MARRIED,
THEY'LL BOTH BECOME YOUR RELATIVES.
BUT YOU KNOW..
NEVERMIND.

S-stop it!
I don't need you to tell me that!
OPEN

WOULDN'T THAT BE GREAT?
THEN YOU'LL HAVE MORE CLOSE FRIENDS!

WHO KNOWS?
HE PROBABLY JUST DOESN'T WANT TO SEE COUPLES BEING SO SWEET TOGETHER
WHAT'S UP WITH EIJIROU-SAN?

Hey!
Why are you even here anyway?
WHAT WAS THAT ALL ABOUT?


BUT WE'RE NOT A COUPLE ANYMORE

..ENGAGED NOW?
WE'RE..
MESSAGE
I'm sorry I ignored you earlier.
I thought it might have worried you, so I decided to send you a message.
Kikuchi Kenichi
To Kenichi
本文
TODAY IS THE DAY WE MEET AGAIN

WITH ALL THE THINGS I'VE LOST

I was just surprised to see you all of a sudden
I'm fine now

I've met a special person who I want to spend the rest of my life with

...AND ALL THE THINGS I'VE GAINED

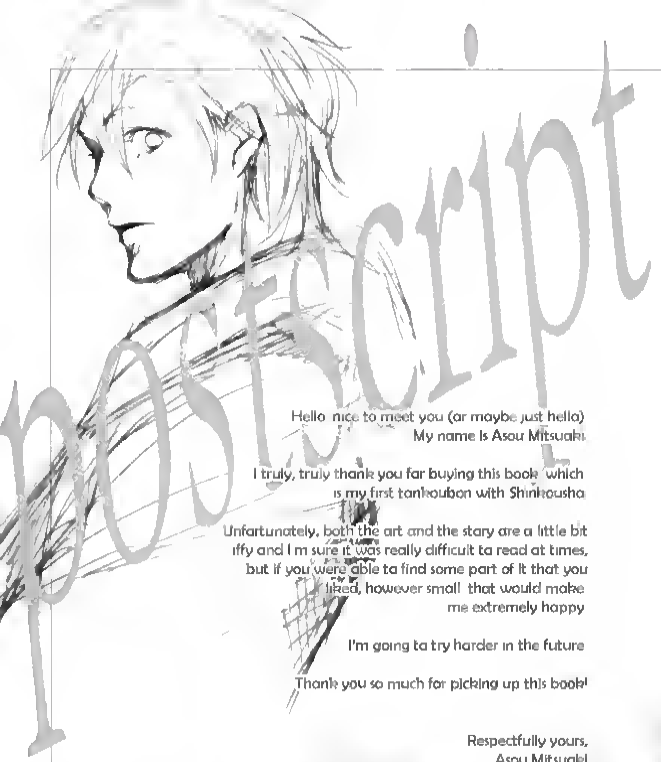
I wish you happiness as well

See you!

Yuusuke

TO MAKE SURE OF THESE FEELINGS ONCE AGAIN...

●END●



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Hello nice to meet you (or maybe just hello)
My name is Asou Mitsuaki

I truly, truly thank you for buying this book which
is my first tankoubon with Shinkousha

Unfortunately, both the art and the story are a little bit
iffy and I'm sure it was really difficult to read at times,
but if you were able to find some part of it that you
liked, however small that would make
me extremely happy

I'm going to try harder in the future

Thank you so much for picking up this book!

Respectfully yours,
Asou Mitsuaki

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To Anze-san Itou-san Orita-san Kase-san Kaneko-san Kanno-chan Saeki-san Matsumoto-san Asako-san Yudzuki-chan my family everyone at the Shakola editing department and all of you

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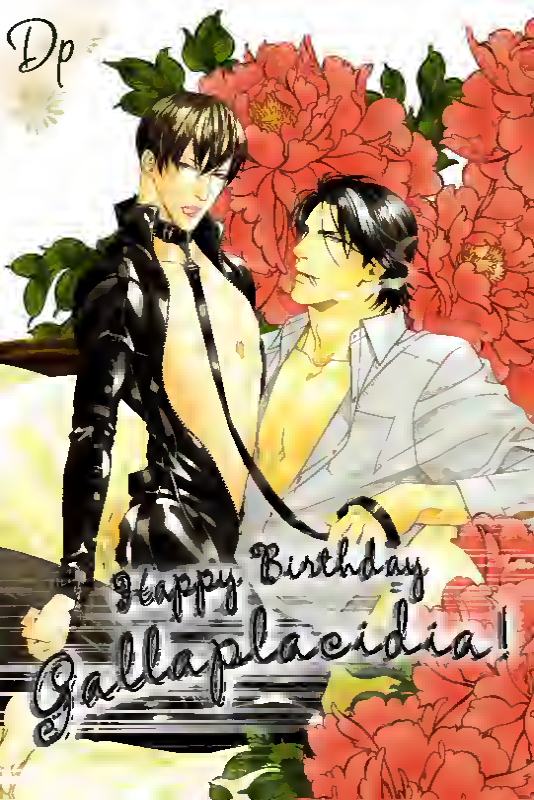
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